

I believe the FCC should retain the 10 day requirement for VEs and VECs to submit or forward applications. Without a requirement to submit applications VEs or VECs could delay the process. Applicants will not know if the delay is caused by the FCC or the VEC. Having a standard which forces timely submittal of applications is a basic control of the volunteer exam process. Without such a control applications have the potential to be delayed by VEs or VECs.

I support the idea of refarming the HF bands to make more effective use of the Novice and Technician segments. However, I believe it should be done at the same time changes are made to license classes. The FCC has previously asked for comments new license classes for amateur radio. Releasing new frequency assignments and then releasing another set of frequency assignments with new license classes in a relatively short time will provide more potential for confusion than it will provide benefit.

I support the proposal to eliminate restrictions on amplifiers in the 24 MHz to 35 MHz range is positive. It will reduce the cost and complexity of commercially produced amateur amplifiers.

I support the proposal to allow expanded auxiliary control in the 2 meter band. I believe this enhancement will provide opportunities for amateurs to operate more effectively in both routine and emergency situations.

Respectfully,

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